

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicant's representative Stephen P. Catlin on April 20, 2009.

Specification Amendment

The application has been amended as follows:

1. In Page 1, paragraph [0001], Line 4 of the specification, delete "10/XXX,XXX" and insert --10/687,486--.
2. In page 18, paragraph [0068] Line 21 of the specification, delete "10/XXX,XXX" and insert --10/687,486--.

Drawing Amendment

The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant:

The Figure 14 of drawing should be labeled "Prior Art". In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Inquiry

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to CALVIN C. MA whose telephone number is (571)270-1713. The examiner can normally be reached on 7:30-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Chanh Nguyen can be reached on 571-272-7772. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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